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46 Years Young



2016 will mark the fiftieth year since the organization of the Southeast Conference of the UCC.

In preparation for this noteworthy anniversary the Board of Directors of the conference has supported Michael Stroud as he researches the history of the Conference in preparing to write a book about these fifty years. We will feature some of the remarkable stories that are scattered across our history as a part of the conference e-

newsletter. Today, we offer you the first of these stories. We are deeply grateful to Michael Stroud for his commitment to this project and we hope that you will both enjoy and be inspired by it!

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The Last Conference

The Southeast Conference was the last of the conferences of the United Church of Christ to be organized following the formation of the denomination in 1957. An initial attempt to organize the Southeast Conference failed on a first vote in 1964 by the Southeast Convention, but delegates approved the matter to be reviewed again the following year. The Convention of the South approved the joining relationship on its first vote. On April 24, 1965. The new Southeast Conference began operations on New Year's Day 1966.

[Link here to read the complete article](#) and others from the history of the SECUCC.

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Headlines from the United Church of Christ

Driskell uses broad brush to inspire Black History Month worship gathering

The "good news" can be delivered via myriad methods, and if you ask David C. Driskell, it may well involve a paintbrush, a keyboard or a strong set of pipes. Appearing on the eve of the Lenten season as part of the UCC's celebration of Black History Month, the 80-year-old Driskell is one of the world's leading authorities on African-American art.

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